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In re application of: James E. Leigh, et al. Appln. No.: 10/727,229 Filing Date: December 2, 2003 For: GAS GENERATING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INERTING AIRCRAFT FUEL TANKS	Group Art Unit: 1724 Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins Allowed: March 8, 2006 Confirmation No.: 5364 Class-Subclass No.: 095-014000
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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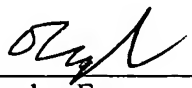
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims.

Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims contain different elements and consequently are of

differing scope. Also, the allowed claims are a combination of elements, of which some elements may be old and some may be new. In any event, a single element in a combination of elements does not determine patentability, but rather the combination.

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